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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits to the Examiner the attached Form PTO/SB/08/B document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98. Form PTO/SB/08/B is attached and a copy of the document is enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months from the filing date of this application and after the receipt of an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, a fee of \$180.00 is believed due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

REMARKS

Applicants submitted an IDS via Express Mail, Express Mail No. ED378262183US with the USPTO on April 12, 2006. Document (Q) cited in this IDS was an abstract and not a complete published article. Therefore, we enclose a copy of the published article, Sommerfelt et al, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Vol. 26, No. 11, Nov. 1988 to replace the abstract.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed document identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08/B during the course of examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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